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## PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

### Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board

#### Gila Regional Partnership Council

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194(A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First - Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Gila Regional Partnership Council members, and to the general public that the Regional Partnership Council will hold a ***Regular meeting open to the public on Friday, March 16, 2012 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Payson Police Department, 303 North Beeline Highway, Payson, Arizona 85541.*** Some members of the Regional Partnership Council may elect to attend telephonically.

*Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (1), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (2) and A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (3), the Regional Partnership Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice on any item on this agenda.*

The Regional Partnership Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Regional Partnership Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda. The Regional Partnership Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

**1. Call to Order, Welcome and Roll Call**

**Sue Yale, Chair**

**2. Call to the Public**

**Sue Yale, Chair**

*This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Regional Partnership Council may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.*

**3. Consent Agenda**

**Sue Yale, Chair**

*All items on the agenda that are in italics, underlined, and marked with an asterisk (\*) are consent matters and will be considered by a single motion with no discussion. All other items will be considered individually. Any matter on the consent agenda will be removed from the consent agenda and discussed upon the request of any Council member.*

**A. \*Attachment 1 – 2- 16-2012 Meeting Minutes**

**4. Update, Discussion and Possible Action of FY2013 Funding Plan  
Possible Revisions of Quality First Strategy**

**Sue Yale, Chair**

**Hazel Chandler, Regional Director**

Attachment 2 – Quality First Overview

**5. Update and Discussion on State Benchmarking**

**Sue Yale, Chair**

**Hazel Chandler, Regional Director**

Attachment 3 – PowerPoint Benchmark Advisory Committee

Attachment 4 – School Readiness Indicators & Data Collection

Attachment 5 – Program Committee Meeting Dates

**6. Update, Review, Discussion and Possible Action of  
Developmental Screening On-line System**

**Sue Yale, Chair**

**Hazel Chandler, Regional Director**

Attachment 6 – Developmental Screening Power Point

**7. Update, Discussion and Possible Action of  
Week of the Young Child Activities**

**Sue Yale, Chair  
Hazel Chandler, Regional Director**

**8. Update, Discussion and Possible Action of  
2012 Regional Needs and Assets Report  
Attachment 7 – Sample Report Format**

**Sue Yale, Chair  
Hazel Chandler, Chair**

**9. General Discussion Regional Council Members/Staff**

**Sue Yale, Chair**

*The Regional Partnership Council may engage in general discussion regarding items of possible interest as new business, and regarding the agency's missions, goals, initiatives, priorities, and strategies. The Council's discussion may include First Things First staff members. No official action will be taken at this time; any matters deemed appropriate for future action will be placed on a future agenda for deliberation and a possible vote.*

**10. Regional Council Member Updates**

**Sue Yale, Chair**

**11. Regional Director's Report**  
Regional and Statewide Update  
Attachment 8 – Directors Report

**Hazel Chandler, Regional Director**

**12. Next Regional Partnership Council Meeting**  
Friday, April 20, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.  
Location: TBD

**Sue Yale, Chair**

**13. Adjournment**

**Sue Yale, Chair**

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**Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012**

**ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD**

**Gila Regional Partnership Council**



**Hazel Chandler, Gila Regional Director**